



Reading Russian Orthodox Marriage Records

“How to” Guide, Intermediate Level: Answer Key

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1. What was the date of the marriage?	30 January 1906
2. Where was the groom from?	Кренидовка (Krendinovka)
3. What was the groom's social standing?	Мѣщанинъ
4. What was the groom's name?	Павель Филипповъ Потылка (Pavel Filippov Potylka)
5. What was the groom's religion?	Russian Orthodox
6. Which marriage was this for the groom?	первымъ бракомъ (first marriage)
7. What was the groom's age at the time of marriage?	18
8. Where was the bride from?	Кренидовка (Krendinovka)
9. What was the bride's social standing?	Собственница (owner)
10. What was the bride's name?	

	Марія Евсевієва Буренкова (Mariya Evsevieva Burenkova)
11. What was the bride's religion?	Russian Orthodox
12. Which marriage was this for the bride?	первымъ бракомъ (first marriage)
13. What was the bride's age at the time of marriage?	19


МЕТРИЧЕСКОЙ КНИГИ НА 1906

Счетъ браковъ.	Мѣсяцъ и день.	Званіе, имя, Отчество, Фамилія и вѣроисповѣданіе жениха и которыми бракомъ.	Лѣта жениха.	Званіе, имя, Отчество, Фамилія и вѣроисповѣданіе невесты, и которыми бракомъ.	Лѣта невесты.
9.	Анваръ. 30.	Село Кренидовки мѣщанинъ Павелъ Филипповъ Поты-лика, Православнаго вѣроисповѣданія, первый бракомъ 18.		Село Кренидовки селовица Марія Евсевієва Буренкова, Православнаго вѣроисповѣданія, первый бракомъ 19.	
Надъсвидѣтельствовано Священникомъ Павломъ					

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14. What was the date of the marriage?	25 January 1885
15. Where was the groom from?	Беловод (Belovod)
16. What was the groom's social standing?	Крестьянинъ (Peasant)
17. What was the groom's name?	Никифоръ Стефановъ Кучура
18. What was the groom's religion?	православный (Russian Orthodox)
19. Which marriage was this for the groom?	первымъ бракомъ (first marriage)
20. What was the groom's age at the time of marriage?	18
21. Where was the bride from?	Беловод (Belovod)
22. What was the bride's social standing?	Крестьянина (Peasant)
23. What was the bride's name?	Евдокія Іосифова Шевченкова (Evdokiya Iosifova Shevchenkova)
24. What was the bride's religion?	православная (Russian Orthodox)
25. Which marriage was this for the bride?	первымъ бракомъ (first marriage)

26. What was the bride's age at the time of marriage?	23
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27. What was the date of the marriage?	3 February 1889
28. Where was the groom from?	Большого Ярка (genitive case) Большие Ярки (nominative case) Bolshie Yarki
	рядовой (soldier)

29. What was the groom's social standing?	
30. What was the groom's name?	Иосиф(ъ) Леонтьев(ъ) Жданов(ъ) (Iosif Leontieev Zhdanov)
31. What was the groom's religion?	Russian Orthodox
32. Which marriage was this for the groom?	2 nd marriage (вторым(ъ) браком(ъ))
33. What was the groom's age at the time of marriage?	30
34. Where was the bride from?	Рачевой (genitive case) Рачева (nominative case)
35. What was the bride's social standing?	крестьянская вдова (peasant and a widow)
36. What was the bride's name?	(Евдокия Михайлова Калашникова) Evdokiya Mikhailova Kalashnikova
37. What was the bride's religion?	Russian Orthodox
38. Which marriage was this for the bride?	2 nd marriage (вторым(ъ) браком(ъ))
39. What was the bride's age at the time of marriage?	26

ДОХИМЕТРИЧЕСКОЕ КНИЖИ НА 1889 ГОДА					
Счетъ браковъ.	Мѣсяцъ и день.	Званіе, имя, отчество, фамилія и вѣроисповѣданіе жениха, и которымъ бракомъ.	Лѣта жениха.	Званіе, имя, отчество, фамилія и вѣроисповѣданіе невѣсты, и которымъ бракомъ.	Лѣта невѣсты.
11.	с/сергій. 3.	Фервентъ Борисовичъ, состоящій въ санѣ находчивой бисеръ деоп- тіево Исааковъ, право- славнаго вѣроисповѣ- данія, вторичнаго браковъ. 30.		Фервентъ Борисовичъ, крест- нахъ вѣроисповѣданія Исааковъ Борисовъ, православнаго вѣроисповѣ- данія, вторичнаго браковъ. 26.	
		Свѣдѣніи о бракахъ, вѣроисповѣданіи, и о состояніи въ бракѣ.			

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